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## H. R. 2718.

#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 9, 1882.

Read twice, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dezendorf introduced the following bill:

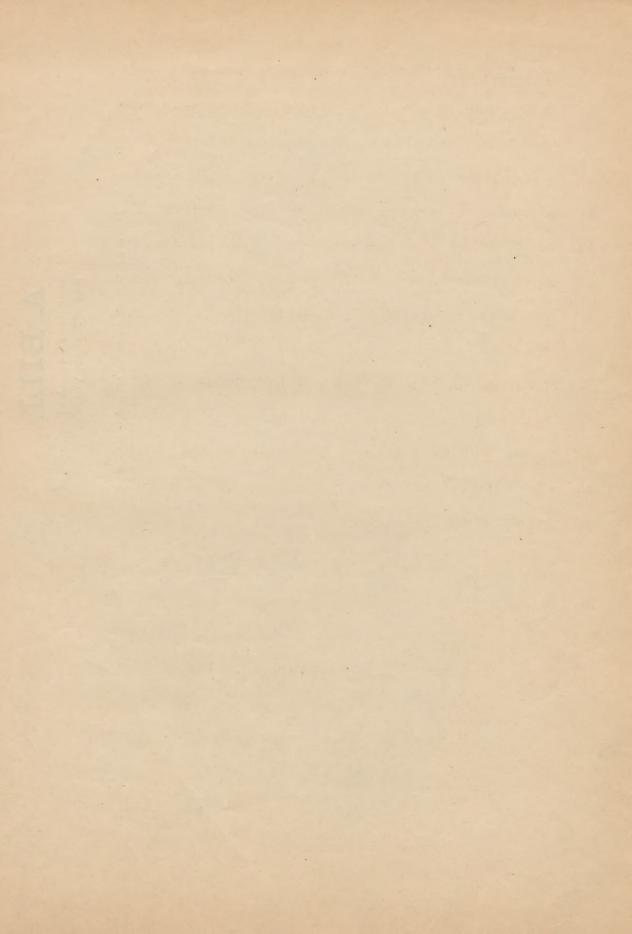
## A BILL

For a public building for a marine hospital at the port of Norfolk, Virginia.

1	Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2	tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
3	That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, au-
4	thorized and directed to purchase, at private sale, or by con-
5	demnation in pursuance of the statute of Virginia, a suitable
6	lot of ground for a site for a building suitable for a marine
7	hospital at the port of Norfolk, Virginia, and cause to be
8	erected upon the same a building suitable for the aforesaid
9	purpose; and for the purposes herein mentioned the sum of
0	fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any
1	moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be

expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treas-

ury. The lot of land to be purchased and the buildings 13 14 hereby authorized to be constructed and completed, upon plans to be previously made and approved by the Secretary 15 of the Treasury, shall not exceed the cost of fifty-five thou-16 sand dollars for land and building complete: Provided, That 17 18 the lot of land shall contain an area of not less than five 19 acres: And provided also. That no part of the money hereby 20 appropriated for the purchase of said lot of land shall be paid until a valid title to the same shall be vested in the United 21 22 States, and the State of Virginia shall have released and re-23 linguished jurisdiction over the same and exempted said land, 24 together with the building or buildings as may be hereafter 25 erected thereon, from taxation so long as the same are the 26 property of the United States.



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